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NG STONES GREAT LAVA FLOWS FROM MAUNA LOA

Interspersed With Sulphar and Molten Lava

Hair Breadth Escapes of Venture some Sight Seers Who Risk Life at the Volcano's Mouth.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The arrival of the W. G. Hall from Hawaii yesterday morning brought sengers who had visited the scene of the eruption.

The Advertiser's special correspondent, who was with the first party to reach the 1899 flow which went up on July 7, and whose thrilling description was published at length in Monday's paper, furnishes the following under date of July 16th:

"Nothing very important has transpired since I wrote you last. The fire in the upper crater has mostly disappeared and it is now safe to approach it. When we were there it was not safe to go nearer than 500 ATTORNEYS AT LAW. 13 KAAHU- feet.

"Several parties have gone up since we were there, among them W. R. Castle's party of fourteen and the Davey party from Kailua.

"Friday night between 9 and 19 o'clock, there was a great deal of activity on the mountain; it was witessed by the crew of the Kilohana between Kapua and South Point, also by some of the residents of Kau.

'Punaluu was washed out by a tidal wave in 1868. All that remained after the tidal wave was three cocoanut and one palm tree. Since that time the eocoanut trees have borne no fruit, but strange to say, after a lapse of 31 years a solitary cocoanut, has made it appearance on one of the trees, and when Captain Simerson saw it about four weeks ago, he prophesied an eruption. Now Captain Simerson is not a superstitious man, but in some way he connects the birth of the young

"It looks as if the Kau flow has stopped flowing for several days. Volcano house is crowded to its full capacity.'

ocoanut with the eruption of 1868.

Stearns Buck, who was a member of the volcano party, including Frank Davey, Charles Kluegel, Jr., and others, tells of a narrow escape from suffocation that the party had. They were on their way back from Mauna Loa's summit. In front and to their right the craters were belching forth their flery lava. Suddenly from one of the openings a dense cloud of sulphurous smoke arose. A change in the wind brought the suffocating mass directly in front of the party. Behind and to the other side were the streams of molten lava and the belching craters. Death seemed certain and imminent. But a chance still remained. The dark cloud kept drawing nearer when a gust of wind struck it in the center, forming it into an arch. With one accord the tired and footsore travelers dashed forward at their utmost speed. As they finally flung themselves to the ground, exhausted, yet safe, the dense mass again settled low and went on its choking, suffocating way.

take the trip again for \$10,000. "It was rough in the extreme," he said. "For miles and miles we tramped over the very hardest kind of country. But I feel satisfied. Why, the cloud such as would knock almost anybody view from Mauna Loa's summit was out."

Out."

Mr. Davey describes the eruption as the extreme. Great mass-

HAWAII PAHOEHOE

The above cut has been prepared by the Advertiser's artist from the latest descriptions of the lava flows received by Tuesday's steamer. shows the course and dates of the great flows of former years as well as the exact course and distance traveled by the two flows of 1899.

greatly from lack of sufficient food and go to keep up my reputation.

ning water. Mr. Davey has on exhibition in his show window the shoes he used on the trip. There are two pairs and their appearance speaks louder than words

of the hard trip Manager C. M. Walton of Pahala plantation was another passenger by the Hall yesterday. He said there was little more to be added about the eruptions to what had been already published. The main fact that he could tell was that the streams of lava were still flowing.

Frank Davey, the well-known photographer, who returned yesterday from the scene of the eruption, said last night:

"We ascended Mauna Loa on horseceeded by foot down the side. From A the top of the mountain to the head of the lava flow we came upon and examined eight cones, or craters. They Mr. Castle, is now going northwere in succession down the side. All were of considerable size, being nearly as large as the cone of Punchbowl, with high walls all around, except on the lower sides.

"The first five were dead, but oppeared to have been active quite recently. The sixth was smoking. In he seventh was some fire and considerable smoke. The eighth was the wonder of the series. It was belching forth smoke and fire, as well as mol-ten rocks of great size. The rocks were as big as horses, and went so high in the air that they cooled be-

fore falling again to the ground. "From this crater issued the flow that is making towards Hilo; from above it presented a grand spectacle, winding down the mountain side. It took us fifteen hours to ascend the mountain from the active crater to the Mr. Buck says that he would not summit, where the horses were left. Two men became delirious on the way for want of water. The trip is de-

all sides, stretching away as far as the es of rock of a white heat seemed to be thrown by Titanic force hundreds eye could see, were the vari-colored of feet in the air as though shot out of clouds rising and falling like a Polar a cannon, turning black as they cooled and fell back into the pit, only to be shot upward again by the same wonderful force. This process was going on uninterruptedly while great volumes of feet into the air, the rumbling in the bowels of the earth,

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The party of which Mr. Buck and at other times vast quantities of almost pure sulphur.

Mr. Davey were members suffered to the result of the country of the cou Commissioners at the Omaha Espon

The hardships we underwent were toms department retires tomorrow to was leaving the office. "I went strict-ly as a matter of business. I had to cant

water. Some of the party were in such don't know that I could ever be indistress at one time that they imagined they could see and hear rills of run-

THE VERY LATEST.

The Advertiser's correspond ent who has done such good work in sending news from the scene of the present eruption whose description of his visit to the crater with the first party to ascend the mountain has met with well-merited praise, sends the following from Punaluu under date of July 18:

"The Kilohana leaves here in few minutes for Honolulu, I have just been talking with W. R. Castle at the Volcano House. He and his party returned from well. They went up on Friday and all had a good time. the craters last night safe and

"Mr. Castle says there is con-siderably increased activity in the live crater, and one or two of the other craters which were ing again.

and turned towards Hilo. This flow is already from twelve to fifteen miles long and shows no signs of decreasing.

"Mr. Castle's party discovered an entirely new flow coming slowly towards Kau. This new flow is entirely independent and distinct from the first Kau flow. and it proceeds from a point considerably below the high

"The whole of the Kau distriet is enveloped in a dense smoke for the past two days. We are unable to trace its source and cannot tell whether it is from Kilauca or the new craters. It was so thick last night that we could not even see the reflection

"It is just two weeks ago this morning since the present cruption began.

************ The Advertiser Ahead The Hilo Tribune claims that its ac-

party only started on the 10th, while the Advertiser representative was at the outbreak itself on the 7th.

ANOTHER TRAIN HELD UP

TRINIDAD, Col., July 12.-Southbound passenger train No. 1, on the Colorado & Southern railway, robbed by four men at a point miles south of Folsom, N. M. After the train had been

a standatill and the crew had been in-timidated by guns, the robbers used dynamite with good effect, blowing open the sides of the express car Superintendent Webb and the Wells orgo express agent. Glover, both Furgo express agent, Glaver, both state qualityely that nothing was re-cured by the robbers.

of the Oahu Railway and Land Con- fine terms t ing was stated in the cull to be "b ention of the saie of treat tock all sorts of rumors were affort the treasury stock was to be said pro rate to the present stockholders, that a at once and regular dividents of 2% per cent, quarterly afterwards, that the road was to be in to Heeia and eventually to Hopolitic by means of a tunnel at Kaltin or by looked very charming in her be way of the Pali

ors a representative called an Gener Manager B. F. Dillingham pessection afternoon. The raticoad magnetic was averse to talking about the matter un-

"In my annual report to the director one of which relating to the sale of treasury stock they have considered of smed with congratulations from sufficient importance to bring before farge number of guests present. the stockholders. It has at no time informal reception was held and later been contemplated to sell the whole of a welding supper was served. the treasury stock but only 2500 singes I have recommended that this amoun be sold to pay for recent permit purchased lately. You know that we have built in the last few mouths two miles of new track to Kulasukil, families building about forty new cars and pur-chasing several large engines. The recommendation was that enough A stockholders at par pro rate so meet it.

pends on the stockholders themselver."

per within the control of the board, and a. m. Sonday morning, just as

myseif." "How about the quarterly dividends rumored?" was next asked.

"There again you should wait autili the directors meet. I may say that I have recommended a 6 per cent annual Work Will Now Be Knelled on the dividend to be paid in quarterly installments and I have based my recommendations on the increased business extract the first steam plow for the of the road and the constantly increas. McBryde plantation. It was shipped ing value of the outside securities held out from England in a harry, being ing in value, and while we are now brought to the felands. If will be land

heela?" persisted the reporter.
Well, you are wrong there, at all 50 work,
ents," said Mr. Dillingham, laugh-"No, we have not yet gone into Too much money has been need ed for new rolling stock and track to A first of transports is new on He think of extending the main road any way from Manile, bringing volunteers further just now. That is entirely a and invalided soldiers therefore further just now. That is en matter for future consideration

The Novelist to I save.

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modifing of Miss Helen Parker or of the event. Shortly after 8 o'clock noise of pursest white. In her h was a large bouquet of orange til after the meeting, but finally said; sacied as less man. The ceremony was unducted by Father Leonore in a sol-An

FROM SAPOOPOO.

improvements and new colling stork Gracewell Party Beat the Record

to the Volcano. risgne letter from Napoopoo men tions that on last flaturday at 5 a. m. those of the Generaedl boys and Mr. R. chasing several large engines. The Wallace started for the summit reachexpense connected with all this has ing that point at 6 p. m. This is unamounted to about \$159,000, and my doubtedly the quickest trip ever made treasury stock should be sold to the wells are familiar with the upper and the remon is because the Green-Whether this will be done or not dehands and took an entirely different tinstilers. Camp was made alongside the "How about dividends. Mr. Billing- farrey counts who, with the exception of two sick members, were off towards "That will be decided by a meeting the lava flow, fifteen miles or more A ing. The directors, of course, will and from the side crevices of its basis have to be guided by what the stock- the flow, as reported towards Kiholo holders do. If they decide to sell the was seen. The original flow, seen by 1,700 shares of treasury stock, then the Aunget party, was still flowing but there may be a small dividend de- got so rapidly and the light was paling clared, but whether it will be 5 per in source. The members of the Davey cent, or not I can't say. That is a sust- crowd straggled back to camp at \$ not of an individual stockholder like Greenwells were leaving for the retions bosse.

STEAM PLOW ARRIVED

McBryde Plantation.

By the back C. D. Scount was reby the company. We have large hold- sent overland from New York to fan ings in Onhu, Wainius and other ac- Francisco. It is of twenty horse power curities which are constantly increas- and is the largest of his kind ever hauling about 45,000 tone of augur a ad and sent to the plantation at once, year we expect to increase that to 150, where Mr. Winter, the expert, will put 000 in a few years. I consider the pros- it together and set it to work. While pects of the road justify an annual 6 her is on the plantation Mr. Witter per cent dividend from now on, with, will sustruct a number of men in the count of the Volcano was furnished by thrown in." three others already ordered arrive the first party which went to the crup- "How about the extension of the road there will be no delay in gesting them

MORE TRANSPORTS TO COME.

A flust of transports in new on its and invalided soldiers. Besides these the expiner ficulton of Admiral Lieuwy's tion is expected in part almost any time, says the Ean Francisco Chronicle Albert Ross, the witter of imany of the 1sth that. She left bisquarks that to broke but known chiefly through his also and the 1sth that. She left bisquarks as the 1sth that the left bisquark days up. The Indicate twenty used to today. He is touring the world and will also over at Japan, the Philippines and Chiles. During the stay here hoth in the restricted much material where he has some day weave into a more left bis the Propagations regiment and the may some day weave into a more left bis the Propagations and the tiefs existed for the theorem and the tiefs existed a point of the things of the Propagations and the tiefs existed a point of the tiefs existed the tiefs existed and the tiefs are presented and the tiefs existed and the tiefs and the tiefs existed and the tiefs existed and the tiefs and the ti